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**Cc:** Beslow, Mike[beslow.mike@epa.gov]; Karl, Richard[karl.richard@epa.gov]; Mcseveney, Megan[mcseveney.megan@epa.gov]; Arcaute, Francisco[Arcaute.Francisco@epa.gov]; Kelley, Jeff[kelley.jeff@epa.gov]  
**From:** Rowan, Anne  
**Sent:** Thur 3/27/2014 9:25:53 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Question from Hawthorne regarding BP's spill volume estimate estimate

Will do, thanks Susan.

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**From:** Hedman, Susan  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2014 4:25 PM  
**To:** Rowan, Anne  
**Cc:** Beslow, Mike; Karl, Richard; Mcseveney, Megan; Arcaute, Francisco; Kelley, Jeff  
**Subject:** Re: Question from Hawthorne regarding BP's spill volume estimate estimate

Yes please tell him that we have no comment on BP's number and that we have not released an independent estimate (despite what the WBEZ says.) Thanks!

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**From:** Rowan, Anne  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2014 5:02:49 PM  
**To:** Hedman, Susan  
**Cc:** Beslow, Mike; Karl, Richard; Mcseveney, Megan; Arcaute, Francisco; Kelley, Jeff  
**Subject:** Question from Hawthorne regarding BP's spill volume estimate estimate

Please advise. (I presume that EPA won't comment on BP's estimate.) Thanks.

**From:** Hawthorne, Michael <mhawthorne@tribune.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2014 3:17:33 PM  
**To:** Arcaute, Francisco  
**Subject:** RE: BP spill

Is EPA onboard with this new BP estimate of 15 to 39 barrels spilled at the Whiting refinery?